

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 167. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Loudermilk of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Hill of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to competencies and core curriculum, so as to declare certain actions void ab initio relating to adoption of certain curricula; to prohibit state education agencies from entering into any commitments relating to the federal Race to the Top program; to require hearings and public input prior to adoption of state-wide competencies and content standards; to limit the compilation and sharing of personal student and teacher data; to prohibit the expenditure of funds for a state-wide longitudinal data system except for administrative needs and federal grant compliance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 168. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Mullis of the 53rd, Williams of the 19th, Tolleson of the 20th, Chance of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 13 of the O.C.G.A., relating to bonds relating to contracts for public works, and Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to contracting and bidding requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 169. By Senators Staton of the 18th, Tolleson of the 20th, Unterman of the 45th, Harbison of the 15th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages, so as to provide for retail dealers and retail consumption dealers to offer samples of alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms and conditions as to samplings and tasting events; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the state revenue commissioner; to revise provisions for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 170. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to forgery and fraudulent practices, so as to add medical identity fraud to the provisions relating to identity fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 171. By Senators Balfour of the 9th, Mullis of the 53rd, Davis of the 22nd, Staton of the 18th, Hill of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-6-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from the requirements of Chapter 6 of Title 31, so as to provide that single specialty ambulatory surgical centers or joint venture ambulatory surgical centers that are acquired are exempt from certain requirements under Chapter 6 of Title 31; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 172. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Thompson of the 33rd, Carter of the 42nd, Chance of the 16th, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the board of regents and University System of Georgia, so as to provide for a civil rights museum as a division of the Georgia Capitol Museum; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 173. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide for a physician profiling program; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to provide profiling program standards; to establish criteria for programs that evaluate a physician's cost of care; to provide for certain disclosures to patients; to provide that the Commissioner shall contract with an independent oversight entity; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 174. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 3 of the O.C.G.A., relating to alcoholic beverages, so as to provide for limited exceptions to the three-tier system for the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages; to change the definition of the term "brewpub"; to provide for limited retail sales by brewers of malt beverages manufactured on their premises for off-premises consumption; to provide for the collection of applicable taxes on such sales; to change certain provisions relating to the terms and conditions that exist for owners and operators of brewpubs to allow for retail sales of malt beverages manufactured on their premises for off-premises consumption; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 175. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide that the seat of any member of the General Assembly shall be declared vacant on the thirtieth day following such member filing a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission declaring that such member is a candidate for a federal elective office; to provide an exception; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SR 238.** By Senator Stone of the 23rd:
- A RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Claire Birdsong; and for other purposes.
- SR 239.** By Senator Wilkinson of the 50th:
- A RESOLUTION congratulating the Banks County Leopards Wrestling Team; and for other purposes.
- SR 240.** By Senator Wilkinson of the 50th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Christopher B. Erwin, Georgia's 2013 School Superintendent of the Year; and for other purposes.
- SR 241.** By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th:
- A RESOLUTION congratulating the Jefferson High School Dragons on their Class AA Football State Championship win; and for other purposes.
- SR 242.** By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Heath of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Orrock of the 36th and others:
- A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia peanut industry and recognizing March 1, 2013, as Peanut Butter and Jelly Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 243.** By Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Carter of the 42nd, Miller of the 49th and others:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending former First Lady Rosalynn Carter for her commitment to mental health; and for other purposes.
- SR 244.** By Senators Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Miller of the 49th and others:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Texting Organization Against Distracted Driving, Inc., (TOADD); and for other purposes.
- SR 245.** By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th and Chance of the 16th:
- A RESOLUTION requesting the United States Congress to adopt a resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution and to submit the same to the states for ratification; and for other purposes.
- SR 246.** By Senators Jones of the 10th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Butler of the 55th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Ulysses Ponder on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

SR 247. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Expungement Reform Study Committee; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the committee; and for other purposes.

SR 248. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. James Eugene Daggett and Mrs. Anna Marie Wooden Daggett on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on February 23, 2013; and for other purposes.

SR 249. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Dade County High School Lady Wolverines softball team on their 2012 AA State Softball Championship; and for other purposes.

SR 250. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Georgia; and for other purposes.